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SUBJECT: RAILWAY CARS FOR BRAZIL

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1. EMBOFFS RAISED QUESTION OF REPORTED REQUEST BY NATIONAL RAILCAR PRODUCERS FOR APPLICATION OF LAW OF SIMILARS (PARA 3 REFTTEL) WITH CHIEF OF CABINET TO CENTRAL BANK DIRECTOR YOKOTA. (YOKOTA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL FINANCING CONNECTED WITH GOB'S EXPORT CORRIDORS PROGRAM.) OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGED THAT A REQUEST OF THIS NATURE HAD BEEN MADE BUT SAID THAT LAW OF SIMILARS COULD NOT BE APPLIED TO REDE FERROVIARIA PUCHA ES SINCE NATIONAL PRODUCERS DID NOT HAVE CAPACITY TO SUPPLY CARS WITHIN TIME FRAME BEYOND AMOUNT ALREADY ORDERED FROM THEM. HE SAID NATIONAL PRODUCERS CURRENTLY HAVE ANNUAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF 3,000 CARS AND ALREADY HOLD ORDERS TO SUPPLY 6,900 CARS IN 1974 AND 1975. OFFICIAL ADDED THAT REDE REQUIRE 5,000 CARS DELIVERED IN 1974, AT LATEST EARLY 1975. HE SAID 3,000 ARE ON ORDER FROM DOMESTIC COMPANIES AND THAT GOB AUTHORITIES HAVE APPROVED IMPORT OF REMAINING 2,000 CARS. HE SAID THAT

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URGENCY OF EXPORT CORRIDORS PROGRAM PRECLUDED ANY DELAY

IN PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE IN ORDER TO BENEFIT NATIONAL COMPANIES.

2. REGARDING RAILCAR PROCUREMENT AFTER 1975, CENTRAL BANK OFFICIAL COMMENTED THAT LAW OF SIMILARS COULD APPLY SINCE NATIONAL CAPACITY EXPECTED TO RISE TO SOME 6,000-7,000 CARS ANNUALLY OVER NEXT FEW YEARS.
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